

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 07553.0010

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	pplication of:)
M. Saito et al.) Group Art Unit: 1763
Application No.: 09/686,370)) Examiner: R. Kackar
Filed:	October 12, 2000) Confirmation No.: 4800
	PROCESSING APPARATUS FOR CONSERVATION OF PROCESSING GASES (As Amended)))))
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of June 30, 2004. A fee payment of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 28, 2004

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